What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 that inserts one or more commercials into a pay broadcast
- 3 program and transmits the pay broadcast program with one
- 4 or more commercials to one of a plurality of viewer's
- 5 terminals, the broadcast program transmission/reception
- 6 system comprising:
- 7 a pay broadcast program site for providing pay
- 8 broadcast programs;
- 9 a plurality of commercial information management
- 10 sites, each of which presents a list of the pay broadcast
- 11 programs to a viewer's terminal as requested by the
- 12 viewer's terminal, receives a pay broadcast program
- 13 designated by the viewer's terminal from the pay broadcast
- 14 program site, and transmits the pay broadcast program with
- 15 one or more commercials to the viewer's terminal; and
- the plurality of viewer's terminals, each of which
- 17 requests the list of the pay broadcast programs from any
- 18 one of the plurality of commercial information management
- 19 sites, requests a pay broadcast program included in the
- 20 list of the pay broadcast programs from the commercial
- 21 information management site, and receives and reproduces
- 22 the pay broadcast program with one or more commercials.
- 1 2. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 1, wherein
- 3 each of the plurality of commercial information

- 4 management sites includes:
- a pay broadcast program list storage unit for storing
- 6 a pay broadcast program list on which pay broadcast program
- 7 identifiers are listed;
- 8 a commercial storage unit for storing a plurality of
- 9 commercials;
- a pay broadcast program list transmission unit for,
- 11 when receiving a transmission request for the pay broadcast
- 12 program list from a viewer's terminal, reading the list
- 13 from the pay broadcast program list storage unit, and
- 14 transmitting the list to the viewer's terminal;
- a transmission request reception unit for receiving
- 16 a transmission request for a pay broadcast program from
- 17 a viewer's terminal, the transmission request including
- 18 a pay broadcast program identifier included in the pay
- 19 broadcast program list and corresponding to the requested
- 20 pay broadcast program;
- 21 a pay broadcast program transmission requesting unit
- 22 for issuing a transmission request for the pay broadcast
- 23 program in accordance with the transmission request issued
- 24 by the viewer's terminal to the pay broadcast program site;
- a reception unit for receiving the pay broadcast
- 26 program from the pay broadcast program site;
- an edit unit for reading one or more commercials from
- 28 the commercial storage unit and edit the pay broadcast
- 29 program by inserting the commercials therein to produce
- 30 a pay broadcast program with commercials;

- a transmission unit for transmitting the pay
- 32 broadcast program with commercials to the viewer's
- 33 terminal that has requested the pay broadcast program; and
- 34 a transmission counting unit for accumulating the
- 35 number of pay broadcast programs/commercials that have
- 36 been transmitted to the viewer's terminals for each pay
- 37 broadcast program/commercial.
- 1 3. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
 - of Claim 2, wherein
 - 3 each of the commercial information management sites
- 4 further includes:
- 5 a commercial list storage unit for storing a
- 6 commercial list on which identifiers of available
- 7 commercials stored in the commercial storage unit are
- 8 listed,
- 9 wherein the pay broadcast program list transmission
- 10 unit reads the commercial list from the commercial list
- 11 storage unit as well as the pay broadcast program list,
- 12 and transmits both of the lists to the viewer' terminal
- 13 that has requested the program list,
- the transmission request reception unit receives
- 15 identifiers of commercials selected from the commercial
- 16 list by the viewer's terminal, as well as the pay broadcast
- 17 program identifier, and
- the edit unit reads commercials corresponding to the
- 19 identifiers of the selected commercials from the

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20 commercial storage unit to edit a pay broadcast program

21 with commercials,

each of the viewer's terminals includes:

a pay broadcast program list requesting unit for

24 requesting a pay broadcast program list from a commercial

25 information management site;

26 a list reception unit for receiving the pay broadcast

27 program list and a commercial list from the commercial

28 information management site;

a display control unit for displaying, on a monitor, a broadcast program selection screen on which a plurality of titles of pay broadcast programs are listed according to the content of the program list, and after a viewer selects a pay broadcast program title, displaying, on the monitor, a commercial selection screen on which a plurality of identifiers of commercials are listed according to the

36 content of the commercial list;

37 a transmission request transmission unit for

transmitting a transmission request for the pay broadcast

program, the transmission request including the title of

40 the selected pay broadcast program and the identifiers of

41 the selected commercials;

a reception unit for receiving the pay broadcast

43 program with commercials; and

a reproduction unit for reproducing the pay broadcast

45 program with commercials received by the reception unit.

- 1 4. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 3, wherein
- 3 the commercial list storage unit in the commercial
- 4 information management site further stores predetermined
- 5 points set for each commercial identifier, the points for
- 6 a commercial identifier are given to the viewer's terminal
- 7 that selects a commercial corresponding to the commercial
- 8 identifier, and
- 9 the display control unit in the viewer's terminal
- 10 displays predetermined points corresponding to each
- 11 commercial identifier displayed on the commercial
- 12 selection screen, wherein
- each of the viewer's terminals further includes:
- 14 a commercial selection reception unit for receiving
- 15 a selection of a commercial identifier among the plurality
- 16 of commercial identifiers displayed on the monitor; and
- a transmission request permission unit for, every
- 18 time a commercial identifier is selected, accumulating
- 19 total points by adding corresponding predetermined points
- 20 to a current total points, and when the total points becomes
- 21 predetermined value or more, permitting a transmission
- 22 request of the pay broadcast program to be issued.
- 1 5. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 4, wherein
- 3 the commercial information management site further
- 4 includes:

- 5 an advertisement fee calculation unit for
- 6 calculating an advertisement fee for a commercial based
- 7 on a base fee set for one point, predetermined points
- 8 corresponding to the commercial, the number of times the
- 9 commercial has been transmitted.
- 1 6. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 3, wherein
- 3 each of the viewer's terminals further includes:
- 4 a commercial selection reception unit for receiving
- 5 a selection of a commercial identifier among the plurality
- 6 of commercial identifiers displayed on the monitor; and
 - a transmission request permission unit for, when a
- 8 predetermined number of the commercial identifiers has
- 9 been selected, permitting a transmission request of the
- 10 pay broadcast program to be issued.
- 1 7. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 3, wherein
- 3 the commercial list storage unit in the commercial
- 4 information management site further stores added
- 5 information for each commercial identifier, the added
- 6 information indicating the content of a commercial
- 7 corresponding to the commercial identifier, and
- 8 the display control unit in the viewer's terminal
- 9 displays the added information corresponding to each
- 10 commercial identifier on the commercial selection screen.

- 1 8. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 3, wherein
- aeach of the commercial information management site
- 4 further includes:
- 5 a commercial selection rate calculation unit for
- 6 calculating a selection rate of each commercial selected
- 7 among all of the commercials, based on the identifiers of
- 8 the selected commercials received by the transmission
- 9 request reception unit, the commercial selection rate
- 10 being provided for a commercial sponsor that provides the
- 11 commercial.
- 1 9. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 2, wherein
- 3 the pay broadcast program list transmission unit in
- 4 each of the commercial information management sites
- 5 includes:
- a request distribution unit for, when the number of
- 7 transmission requests for the pay broadcast program list
- 8 received from each of the viewer's terminals becomes a
- 9 predetermined number or more, transmitting identifying
- 10 information on another commercial information management
- 11 site instead of the pay broadcast program list to the
- 12 viewer's terminal that has requested the pay broadcast
- 13 program list, wherein
- the viewer's terminal that receives the identifying
- 15 information on the other commercial information management

- 16 site issues a transmission request for the pay broadcast
- 17 program list to the commercial information management site
- 18 identified with the received identifying information.
- 1 10. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 2, wherein
- 3 each of the commercial information management site
- 4 further includes:
- 5 a usage charge/advertisement fee calculation unit
- 6 for calculating a usage charge for a pay broadcast program
- 7 based on a usage charge for one transmission of a pay
- 8 broadcast program and the number of transmission of the
- 9 pay broadcast program and calculating an advertisement fee
- 10 for a commercial based on an advertisement fee for one
- 11 transmission of a commercial and the number of transmission
- 12 of the commercial.
- 1 11. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 2, wherein
- 3 the edit unit in each of the commercial information
- 4 management site includes:
- 5 a header information generation unit for generating
- 6 identifying information on the pay broadcast program and
- 7 identifying information on each commercial inserted into
- 8 the pay broadcast program and the number of commercials
- 9 inserted into the pay broadcast program as header
- 10 information on the pay broadcast program with commercials,

the transmission counting unit in each of the commercial information management site includes:

a header information reading unit for reading the

- 14 header information on the pay broadcast program with
- 15 commercials transmitted by the transmission unit; and
- an accumulation unit for accumulating the number of
- 17 pay broadcast programs and the commercials for each piece
- 18 of header information.
 - 1 12. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 1, wherein
- 3 the pay broadcast program site includes:
- an authentication licensing information storage unit
- 5 for storing authentication licensing information
- 6 consisting of a plurality of pieces of authentication
- 7 information, each piece of authentication information is
- 8 used for judging whether or not to transmit a pay broadcast
- 9 program to a commercial information management site;
- 10 an authentication information reception unit for
- 11 receiving a piece of authentication information from the
- 12 commercial information management site; and
- a judgement unit for judging whether the received
- 14 authentication information complies with any one piece of
- 15 authentication information stored in the authentication
- 16 licensing information storage unit, and when the received
- 17 authentication information complies with one piece of
- 18 authentication information, permitting the pay broadcast

- 19 program to be provided for the commercial information
- 20 management unit, but when the received authentication
- 21 information does not comply with any pieces of
- 22 authentication information, refusing the pay broadcast
- 23 program to be provided for the commercial information
- 24 management site,
- 25 each of the commercial information management sites
- 26 includes:
- an authentication information transmission unit for
- 28 transmitting a piece of authentication information
- 29 including a title of a pay broadcast program to the pay
- 30 broadcast program site;
- a reception unit for receiving an authentication
- 32 licensing notification and a pay broadcast program from
- 33 the pay broadcast program site, or receiving an
- 34 authentication refusal notification from the pay broadcast
- 35 program site;
- a pay broadcast program storage unit for storing the
- 37 pay broadcast program received by the reception unit;
- an edit unit for editing the pay broadcast program
- 39 by inserting commercials therein to generate a pay
- 40 broadcast program with commercials; and
- a pay broadcast program with commercials
- 42 transmission unit for transmitting the pay broadcast
- 43 program with commercials to the viewer's terminal that has
- 44 requested the pay broadcast program.

- 1 13. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 12, wherein
- 3 each of the commercial information management sites
- 4 further includes:
- 5 a deletion unit for deleting the pay broadcast
- 6 program and the pay broadcast program with commercials
- 7 stored in the pay broadcast program storage unit,
- 8 immediately after the pay broadcast program with
- 9 commercials transmission unit transmits the pay broadcast
- 10 program with commercials to the viewer's terminal.
- 1 14. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 12, wherein
- 3 each piece of authentication information stored in
- 4 the authentication licensing information storage unit
- 5 includes a delivery form, and
- 6 the judgement unit judges whether the received
- 7 authentication information complies with any one piece of
- 8 authentication information stored in the authentication
- 9 licensing information storage unit based on the delivery
- 10 form.
- 1 15. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 12, wherein
- 3 each piece of authentication information includes a
- 4 delivery form, the delivery form is defined by a type of
- 5 each viewer's terminal, and

- 6 the pay broadcast program with commercials
- 7 transmission unit transmits the pay broadcast program with
- 8 commercials to the viewer's terminal that has requested
- 9 the pay broadcast program according to the delivery form
- 10 specified for the viewer's terminal.
- 1 16. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 12, wherein
- each piece of authentication information stored in
- 4 the authentication licensing information storage unit
- 5 includes destination information, the destination
- 6 information including information on a area including a
- 7 destination of the pay broadcast program and/or
- 8 information on a viewer, and
- 9 the judgement unit judges whether the received
- 10 authentication information complies with any one piece of
- 11 authentication information stored in the authentication
- 12 licensing information storage unit based on the
- 13 destination information.
- 1 17. The broadcast program transmission/reception system
- 2 of Claim 12, wherein
- each piece of authentication information stored in
- 4 the authentication licensing information storage unit
- 5 includes one of an identifier and a category of each
- 6 commercial to be inserted into the pay broadcast program,
- and the judgement unit judges whether the received

- 8 authentication information complies with any one piece of
- 9 authentication information stored in the authentication
- 10 licensing information storage unit based on one of the
- 11 identifier and the category.
- 1 18. A method for transmitting/receiving a broadcast
- 2 program by which commercials are inserted into a pay
- 3 broadcast program to produce a pay broadcast program with
- 4 commercials and the pay broadcast program with commercials
- 5 is transmitted to one of a plurality of viewer's terminal,
- 6 the method comprising the steps of:
- 7 receiving a transmission request for a pay broadcast
- 8 program list from the viewer's terminal, the list includes
- 9 titles of pay broadcast programs thereon;
- transmitting the pay broadcast program list to the
- 11 viewer's terminal;
- receiving a request for a pay broadcast program whose
- 13 title is listed on the pay broadcast program list from the
- 14 viewer's terminal;
- transmitting a request for the requested pay
- 16 broadcast program to a pay broadcast program site;
- 17 receiving the pay broadcast program from the pay
- 18 broadcast program site;
- inserting one or more stored commercials into the
- 20 received pay broadcast program to produce a pay broadcast
- 21 program with commercials; and
- transmitting the pay broadcast program with

- 23 commercials to the viewer's terminal.
 - 1 19. The broadcast program transmission/reception method
- 2 of Claim 18, wherein
- 3 the transmitting step of the pay broadcast program
- 4 list includes transmitting a commercial list on which
- 5 identifiers of commercials to be inserted into the pay
- 6 broadcast program and points corresponding to each
- 7 commercial identifier are listed, together with the pay
- 8 broadcast program list, the points being given to the
- 9 viewer's terminal when the viewer's terminal selecting a
- 10 commercial,
- the receiving step of the request for the pay
- 12 broadcast program includes receiving identifiers of
- 13 selected commercials together with the request for the pay
- 14 broadcast program request,
- the inserting step of commercials inserts
- 16 commercials identified with the selected commercial
- 17 identifiers into the pay broadcast program, wherein
- the method comprises the further steps of:
- 19 accumulating the number of transmitted commercials
- 20 for each commercial;
- 21 calculating an advertisement fee for a commercial
- 22 based on a base fee set for one point, predetermined points
- 23 corresponding to the commercial, the number of times the
- 24 commercial has been transmitted.

- 1 20. The broadcast program transmission/reception method
- 2 of Claim 18, wherein
- 3 the transmitting step of the pay broadcast program
- 4 list includes transmitting a commercial list on which
- 5 identifiers of commercials to be inserted into the pay
- 6 broadcast program are listed, together with the pay
- 7 broadcast program list,
- 8 the receiving step of the request for the pay
- 9 broadcast program includes receiving identifiers of
- 10 selected commercials together with the request for the pay
- 11 broadcast program request,
- the inserting step of commercials inserts
- 13 commercials identified with selected commercial
- 14 identifiers into the pay broadcast program, wherein
- the method comprises the further steps of:
- 16 accumulating the number of transmitted commercials
- 17 for each commercial; and
- 18 calculating a commercial selection rate for each
- 19 commercial selected among all of the commercials, based
- 20 on the identifiers of the selected commercials received
- 21 in the receiving step of the request for the pay broadcast
- 22 program, the commercial selection rate being provided for
- 23 a commercial sponsor that provides the commercial.
- 1 21. The broadcast program transmission/reception method
- 2 of Claim 18, wherein
- 3 the transmitting step of the request for the pay

- 4 broadcast program includes transmitting authentication
- 5 information containing the request for the pay broadcast
- 6 program, the authentication information including a
- 7 delivery form defined by a type of the viewer's terminal,
- 8 the receiving step of the pay broadcast program
- 9 includes receiving an authentication licensing
- 10 notification together with the pay broadcast program when
- 11 the pay broadcast program site gives a license, and
- the transmitting step of the pay broadcast program
- 13 with commercials transmits the pay broadcast program with
- 14 commercials to the viewer's terminal according to the
- 15 delivery form specified for the viewer's terminal.
- 1 22. A computer program that makes a computer execute a
- 2 method for transmitting/receiving broadcast programs by
- 3 which a pay broadcast program with commercials is
- 4 transmitted to one of a plurality of viewer's terminals,
- 5 the computer program has the computer conduct the steps
- 6 of:
- 7 receiving a transmission request for a pay broadcast
- 8 program list from the viewer's terminal, the list includes
- 9 titles of pay broadcast programs thereon;
- transmitting the pay broadcast program list to the
- 11 viewer's terminal;
- receiving a request for a pay broadcast program whose
- 13 title is listed on the pay broadcast program list from the
- 14 viewer's terminal;

- transmitting a request for the requested pay
- 16 broadcast program to a pay broadcast program site;
- 17 receiving the pay broadcast program from the pay
- 18 broadcast program site;
- inserting one or more stored commercials into the
- 20 received pay broadcast program to produce a pay broadcast
- 21 program with commercials; and
- 22 transmitting the pay broadcast program with commercials
- 23 to the viewer's terminal.
- 1 23. A recording medium that is readable for a computer,
- 2 the recording medium recording a computer program that
- 3 makes the computer execute a method for
- 4 transmitting/receiving broadcast programs by which a pay
- 5 broadcast program with commercials is transmitted to one
- 6 of a plurality of viewer's terminals, the computer program
- 7 embodied on the recording medium has the computer conduct
- 8 the steps of:
- 9 receiving a transmission request for a pay broadcast
- 10 program list from the viewer's terminal, the list includes
- 11 titles of pay broadcast programs thereon;
- transmitting the pay broadcast program list to the
- 13 viewer's terminal;
- receiving a request for a pay broadcast program whose
- 15 title is listed on the pay broadcast program list from the
- 16 viewer's terminal;
- 17 transmitting a request for the requested pay

- 18 broadcast program to a pay broadcast program site;
- 19 receiving the pay broadcast program from the pay
- 20 broadcast program site;
- inserting one or more stored commercials into the
- 22 received pay broadcast program to produce a pay broadcast
- 23 program with commercials; and
- 24 transmitting the pay broadcast program with
- 25 commercials to the viewer's terminal.
- 1 24. A pay broadcast program site that is connected to a
- 2 plurality of commercial information management sites via
- 3 a network, each of the plurality of commercial information
- 4 management sites inserting commercials into a pay
- 5 broadcast program to produce a pay broadcast program and
- 6 transmitting the pay broadcast program with commercials
- 7 to one of a plurality of viewer's terminals, the pay
- 8 broadcast program site comprising:
- 9 an authentication licensing information storage unit
- 10 for storing authentication licensing information
- 11 consisting of a plurality of pieces of authentication
- 12 information, each piece of authentication information is
- 13 used for judging whether or not to transmit a pay broadcast
- 14 program to a commercial information management site and
- 15 includes a delivery form that is defined by a type of a
- 16 viewer's terminal;
- an authentication information reception unit for
- 18 receiving a piece of authentication information from the

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19 commercial information management site;

a judgement unit for judging whether the received 20 authentication information complies with any one piece of 21authentication information stored in the authentication 22 licensing information storage unit, and when the received 23 authentication information complies with one piece of 24 authentication information, permitting the pay broadcast 25 program to be provided for the commercial information 26 management unit, but when the received authentication 27 information does not comply with any pieces of 28 authentication information, refusing the pay broadcast 29 program to be provided for the commercial information 30 management site, the delivery form being utilized for the 31 32 judgement;

a pay broadcast program storage unit for storing pay broadcast programs;

a pay broadcast program transmission unit for, when
the judgement means permits the transmission, reading the
requested broadcast program from the pay broadcast program
storage unit, and transmitting the pay broadcast program
together with an authentication licensing notification to
the commercial information management site that has
requested the pay broadcast program.

- 1 25. A commercial information management site that is
- 2 connected to a pay broadcast program site and a plurality
- 3 of viewer's terminals via a network, the commercial

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4 information management site comprising:

5 a pay broadcast program list storage unit for storing

6 a pay broadcast program list on which pay broadcast program

7 identifiers are listed;

8 a commercial storage unit for storing a plurality of

9 commercials;

10 a pay broadcast program list transmission request

11 reception unit for receiving a transmission request for

a pay broadcast program list from each of the plurality

13 of viewer's terminals;

a pay broadcast program list transmission unit for,

when receiving a transmission request for the pay broadcast

program list from a viewer's terminal, reading the list

from the pay broadcast program list storage unit, and

18 transmitting the list to the viewer's terminal;

a transmission request reception unit for receiving

20 a transmission request for a pay broadcast program from

21 a viewer's terminal, the transmission request including

22 a pay broadcast program identifier included in the pay

23 broadcast program list and corresponding to the requested

24 pay broadcast program;

25 a pay broadcast program transmission requesting unit

26 for issuing a transmission request for the pay broadcast

27 program in accordance with the transmission request issued

28 by the viewer's terminal to the pay broadcast program site;

a reception unit for receiving the pay broadcast

30 program from the pay broadcast program site;

- an edit unit for reading one or more commercials from
- 32 the commercial storage unit and edit the pay broadcast
- 33 program by inserting the commercials therein to produce
- 34 the pay broadcast program with commercials;
- a transmission unit for transmitting the pay
- 36 broadcast program with commercials to the viewer's
- 37 terminal that has requested the pay broadcast program; and
- a transmission counting unit for accumulating the
- 39 number of pay broadcast programs/commercials that have
- 40 been transmitted to the viewer's terminals for each pay
- 41 broadcast program/commercial.
- 1 26. The commercial information management site of Claim
- 2 25 further comprising:
- 3 a commercial list storage unit for storing a
- 4 commercial list on which identifiers of available
- 5 commercials stored in the commercial storage unit and
- 6 points that are given to the viewer's terminal when
- 7 selecting a commercial are listed,
- 8 wherein the pay broadcast program list transmission
- 9 unit reads the commercial list from the commercial list
- 10 storage unit as well as the pay broadcast program list,
- 11 and transmits both of the lists to the viewer' terminal
- 12 that has requested the program list,
- the transmission request reception unit receives
- 14 identifiers of commercials selected from the commercial
- 15 list by the viewer's terminal, as well as the pay broadcast

- 16 program identifier, and
- 17 the edit unit reads commercials corresponding to the
- 18 identifiers of the selected commercials from the
- 19 commercial storage unit to edit a pay broadcast program
- 20 with commercials, wherein
- the commercial information management site further
- 22 includes:
- 23 an advertisement fee calculation unit for
- 24 calculating an advertisement fee for a commercial based
- 25 on a base fee set for one point, predetermined points
- 26 corresponding to the commercial, the number of times the
- 27 commercial has been transmitted.
- 1 27. The commercial information management site of Claim
- 2 25, further comprising:
- 3 a commercial list storage unit for storing a
- 4 commercial list on which identifiers of available
- 5 commercials stored in the commercial storage unit are
- 6 listed,
- 7 wherein the pay broadcast program list transmission
- 8 unit reads the commercial list from the commercial list
- 9 storage unit as well as the pay broadcast program list,
- 10 and transmits both of the lists to the viewer' terminal
- 11 that has requested the program list,
- 12 the transmission request reception unit receives
- 13 identifiers of commercials selected from the commercials
- 14 list by the viewer's terminal, as well as the pay broadcast

- 15 program identifier, and
- the edit unit reads commercials corresponding to the
- 17 identifiers of the selected commercials from the
- 18 commercial storage unit to edit a pay broadcast program
- 19 with commercials, wherein
- the commercial information management site further
- 21 includes:
- 22 a commercial selection rate calculation unit for
- 23 calculating a selection rate of each commercial selected
- 24 among all of the commercials, based on the identifiers of
- 25 the selected commercials received by the transmission
- 26 request reception unit, the commercial selection rate
- 27 being provided for a commercial sponsor that provides the
- 28 commercial.
- 1 28. The commercial information management site of Claim
- 2 25, wherein
- 3 the pay broadcast program transmission requesting
- 4 unit transmits authentication information including a
- 5 transmission request for the pay broadcast program,
- 6 the authentication information includes a delivery
- 7 form defined by a type of each viewer's terminal,
- 8 the reception unit receives an authentication
- 9 licensing notification together with the pay broadcast
- 10 program from the pay broadcast program site; and
- the transmission unit transmits the pay broadcast
- 12 program with commercials to the viewer's terminal that has

- 13 requested the pay broadcast program according to the
- 14 delivery form.
- 1 29. A viewer's terminal that is connected to a plurality
- 2 of commercial information management sites which each
- 3 receives a pay broadcast program from a pay broadcast
- 4 program site and transmits the pay broadcast program into
- 5 which commercials have been inserted to the viewer's
- 6 terminal, the viewer's terminal comprising:
- 7 a pay broadcast program list requesting unit for
- 8 requesting a pay broadcast program list from one of the
 - 9 plurality of commercial information management sites;
- a list reception unit for receiving the pay broadcast
- 11 program list and a commercial list from the commercial
- 12 information management site or receiving identifying
- information on another commercial information management
 - 14 site from the commercial information management site;
 - a redemanding unit for, when the list reception unit
 - 16 receives the identifying information on the other
 - 17 commercial information management site, redemanding the
 - 18 pay broadcast program list from the commercial information
 - 19 management site identified with the received identifying
 - 20 information;
 - a display control unit for displaying, on a monitor,
 - 22 a broadcast program selection screen on which a plurality
 - 23 of titles of pay broadcast programs are listed according
 - 24 to the content of the pay broadcast program list, and after

25	a viewer selects a pay broadcast program title, displaying,
26	on the monitor, a commercial selection screen on which a
27	plurality of identifiers of commercials are listed
28	according to the content of the commercial list;
29	a transmission request transmission unit for
30	transmitting a transmission request for the pay broadcast
31	program, the transmission request including the title of
32	the selected pay broadcast program and the identifiers of
33	the selected commercials;
34	a reception unit for receiving the pay broadcast
35	program with commercials; and
36	a reproduction unit for reproducing the pay broadcast
37	program with commercials received by the reception unit.